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Attorney Docket No. T9742

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	DONALD W. BRYAN)
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TITLE:	PEDICLE SCREW SPINAL)
	FIXATION DEVICE)
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SERIAL NO.:	10/075,795)
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FILED:	February 13, 2002)
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EXAMINER:	E. Robert)
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ART UNIT:	3732)
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RESPONSE B

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restriction requirement contained in the Office Action mailed July 27, 2005, Applicant requests entry of this Response B, including an election of one of the inventions contained therein, and reconsideration of the above-captioned application in view of the election.

A shortened statutory period for response of one (1) month was set for response to the Office Action. Accordingly, this Response B is considered timely, without an extension of time, since it is being filed on or before August 27, 2005.

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